



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 204**

LCO No. 757



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING BEST PRACTICES FOR PROTECTING  
SENIOR CITIZENS FROM INTERACTION WITH SEXUAL OFFENDERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the use of best
- 2 practices for protecting senior citizens in their homes, at senior centers
- 3 and at long-term care facilities from interaction with sexual offenders,
- 4 including, but not limited to, procedures related to identifying persons
- 5 convicted of sexual offenses and preventing such persons from
- 6 entering public facilities where senior citizens may live or congregate,
- 7 and that a possible modification to the sex offender registry be
- 8 explored for the purpose of including a tiered system that may help
- 9 law enforcement and community members better understand any
- 10 possible risk posed to the community by a registered offender.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To employ best practices for protecting senior citizens in their homes, at senior centers and at long-term care facilities from unwanted interaction with sexual offenders, including the possibility of

modification of the sex offender registry to assist in risk assessment to the senior citizen community.